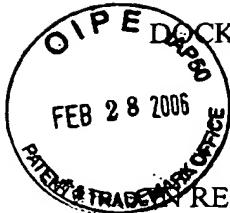


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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, Applicants request  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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